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4. A deck of astrological tarot cards, an apparatus useful for meditation, divination and interpretation, comprising means for providing a deck of seventy-eight or seventy-four individual cards, wherein said cards include the group of twenty-two major arcanum cards numbered one through twenty-two, wherein said twenty-second card can be alternately numbered as zero, and wherein said cards include the group of fifty-six or fifty-two minor arcanum cards, wherein said group comprising four suits named and signified as batons or wands, cups, swords, and pentacles or coins, each said suit containing cards numbered one through ten, and each said suit containing court or face cards of king, queen, knight and page, or each said suit having court cards of king, queen and page, which further comprises:

means for identifying or signifying each said major arcanum card one through ten by its correspondent astrological planet, wherein one corresponds to the Sun, two through nine correspond to the eight non-Earth planets in order as they emanating from the Sun respectively, and wherein ten corresponds to the Moon;

means for identifying or signifying each said major arcanum card eleven through twenty-two by its correspondent astrological sign, said astrological signs comprising the twelve signs of the zodiac, each sign in order emanating from the zodiac sign marking the vernal equinox, proceeding east on the zodiac belt;

means for identifying or signifying each said minor arcanum suit card by its correspondent astrological element, wherein batons or wands correspond to fire, cups to water, swords to air, and pentacles or coins to earth;

means for identifying or signifying each said minor arcanum card numbered one through ten by its correspondent astrological planet, wherein one corresponds to the Sun, two through nine correspond to the eight non-Earth planets in order emanating from the Sun respectively, and ten corresponds to the Moon, which further comprises:

means for identifying or signifying each said minor arcanum card numbered one through ten by its astrological disposition, wherein include the group of favorable, neutral and unfavorable disposition, wherein the favorable dispositions are regency and exaltation, and wherein the unfavorable are detriment and fall, said disposition determined by the element of the suit, indicative of the three astrological signs comprising each element, with respect to the disposition of the planet, such as card four, signified by Mars, Mars ruled by Aries, a fire sign, the four of batons is favorably disposed;

means for identifying or signifying each said court card by its astrological element and by its astrological sign, wherein the astrological elements by suits, and cardinal sign to king, fixed sign to queen, and mutable to page, and element to knight.

5. An astrological book, an educational apparatus, comprising means for informing and teaching the reader or user astrological practices correlating to empirically valid astrological sign positions, said empirically valid positions correlating to constellations, which further comprises:

means for determining the precise marking of an origin of a celestial coordinate mapping of the zodiac belt by zodiac sign, which further comprises determining said marking by precessing an ancient constellation-correlated marking by the rate of general precession, of precession in longitude or of precession in parts, over an interval from ancient date to an elapsed date;

means for disclosing empirically valid scientific facts or calculations, wherein the zodiac sign positions or calendar dates of Western, Eastern or Chinese astrological forms are proven to be inaccurate, misleading or factitious in nature;

means for determining empirically valid sign positions of the astrological components for a given date, or date, place and time, whereby means having or housing an ephemeris apparatus;

means for determining constellation-correlated positions of the astrological components for a given date, or date, place and time, whereby means having or housing a zodiac star catalogue;

means for displaying empirically valid and constellation-correlated sign positions for a given date, or date, place and time, of said components and stars, whereby means for charts.

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